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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BEFORE
MAILING DATE OF EITHER A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE
OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(c))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure, applicant submits a "List of References Cited by Applicant" on a modified PTO-1449 form. Copies of cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed for consideration by the Examiner.

The list includes WO 98/07840 which is in Japanese. Although no translation is included, EP 0874045 is a corresponding application in English and is included.

Applicant makes no determination of relevancy with respect to the references submitted herewith and requests the Examiner to make an independent determination of the relevance and/or materiality of the references. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last, but **before** the mailing date of either:

- (1) a final action under § 1.113 or
- (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.

STATEMENT OR FEE

Accompanying this transmittal is:

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A ☐ a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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STATEMENT

I, the person(s) signing below state:

- ☐ that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

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OR

- B. ☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under § 1.97(c). (\$180.00).

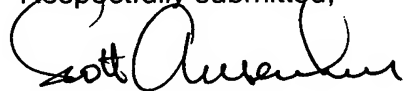
Applicant requests consideration of this information and passage of the application to issue.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0089 in the amount of \$180.00 (37 CFR 1.97(c)). An original and one copy are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0089.

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